

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Shimon WEISS *et al.***

Application No. To Be Assigned  
(National Phase of PCT/US2004/030995)

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CORE/SHELL NANOCRYSTALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3.